
Mitsubishi Pajero Sport Suv Coming In February 2012!, Indian Cars Bikes

Anticipated to be launched at the Auto Expo, the Mitsubishi Pajero Sport's launch in India will have to wait for a bit as Hindustan Motors and Mitsubishi are not participating at the expo due to Thailand floods. However, the Pajero Sport will be launched in February and will be assembled at Hindustan Motors-Mitsubishi's Chennai manufacturing unit. This is the second time that the much awaited SUV has been delayed due to a natural calamity.



First it was the Earthquake and Tsunami in Japan earlier this year that pushed the launch of the Pajero Sport to 2012 and now it is the floods in Thailand to delay this SUV further. The Pajero Sport will be a big launch for Mitsubishi and the automaker will hope that this SUV will sell decently in India, for none of Mitsubishi's models seem to be selling well. Aggressive pricing is the need of the day as the Pajero Sport if priced anything over 20 Lakhs will sit right in Toyota Fortuner territory.

Once that happens, it doesn't need any guessing as to who will be the eventual sales champion what with Toyota is readying up the facelifted Fortuner, with a cut price 2 wheel drive entry level version for the budget conscious buyers. The Pajero Sport could feature the 2.5 Liter turbocharged intercooled diesel engine producing 135 Bhp of peak power and 320 Nm of peak torque. This engine is likely to be mated to either a 5 speed manual transmission or a 5 speed automatic transmission.

In rich Pajero tradition, a four wheel drive option with a shift-on-the-fly mode is expected to be standard on the Pajero Sport. The Pajero Sport will be available in 7 seater guise and will feature the standard list of safety equipment like ABS and airbags.

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